

Goals for FY 2003 IT Architecture

For the FY2003 IT Architecture submissions, the following areas should be of special concentration. These recommendations are based on the overall results of last years assessment, and are the areas where the most improvement was needed.

- Linkage to the Strategic Planning process and Capital Investment Planning, how is the architecture (going to be) used.
- A detailed governance structure for compliance with the architecture in procurement and system implementation, as well as for maintenance of the architecture itself.
- Strengthened integration of IT Security.

In addition to the above areas, the following new areas should also be addressed. These are related to the newly released Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA) reference models, which are a key component in the FY05 Exhibit 300 submissions. The other area to address, if applicable, is any relationship with the President's Management Council's e-Gov initiatives. Both of these areas are high priorities within OMB, and should be addressed to conform your architecture to the FEA architecture.

- Demonstrate alignment with the FEA Architecture. Should include:
 - A complete linkage to the Business Reference Model for all functional areas within the operating unit (including administrative and support functions).
 - First level breakdown of functions relating to the Service Component Reference Model (SRM).
 - Operating Unit Technical Reference Model (TRM) and/or linkage to the FEA TRM.
- Linkage to any of the e-Gov initiatives and existing or planned interfaces to them for delivery Operating Unit information and/or services.

Finally, include a section on any work that has been completed as a result of the implementation of the IT Architecture plan as well as any duplication that has been identified within the operating unit.